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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, Claims 1-4, WITH PARTIAL TRAVERSE.